TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, 17th, April 1923.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

The Council re-assembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven Thirty-five of the Clock, with the President in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President under Standing Order No. 12*—

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council table 15 minutes before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner:—

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in serial order, specify the serial number of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place, if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

Particulars *re* Caste, Religion and Nativity of Officers.

216. MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR: Will the Government be pleased to give a statement with regard to the appointments in the public service with a salary of Rs. 50 and above, showing (i) the number of Brahmins, non-Brahmin Hindus, Mahomedans and Christians among them, and (ii) the number of non-Travancoreans?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: Government do not propose to call for the information, as in their opinion the time and labour involved in its collection would be out of proportion to its utility.

Particulars *re*. Caste, Religion and Nativity of Officers.

217. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state how many officers there are in the public service, drawing a salary of Rs. 50 and above, and also how many Brahmins, Nairs, Roman Catholics, other Christians, Ezhavas and Mahomedans there are among them?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state how many among the officers drawing a salary of Rs. 50 and above are non-Travancoreans, and how many Brahmins, Nairs, Roman Catholics, other Christians, Ezhavas and Mahomedans there are among such non-Travancoreans?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The member is referred to the answer furnished to Question No. 216, asked by Mr. M. R. Madhava Variar.

Malayala Brahmins in the Service.

218. MR. TRIVIKRAMAR VASUDEVAR: Will the Government be pleased to state how many Malayala Brahmins there are in the public service at present? What is the pay of each of them?

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[Mr. T. Kumara Pillai.]

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: There are 48 Malayala-Brahmins in the service at present. Their pay is as follows:—

Pay Rs.	75	50	40	35	30	25	22½	22	20	18	17	15	14	12	8
Number.	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	4	8	3	7	12	1	1

Return of Appointments.

219. MR. M. N. PILLAI: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of appointments held by Brahmins, Nairs, Christians, Non-Brahmin Tamil-speaking caste-Hindus, Ezhavas, Mahomedans, and others, on Rs. 15 and above, on Rs. 20 and above, on Rs. 50 and above, on Rs. 100 and above, on Rs. 200 and above, and on Rs. 500 and above, as they stood on the 1st Chingam, 1098?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a caste-war statement of appointments, carrying a pay of Rs. 15 and above, in the following departments:

(1) the Public Works Department, with a separate heading for the Chief Engineer's office;
(2) the Education Department;
(3) the Sanitary Department; and
(4) the Survey Department?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of persons in the public service who are not born subjects of His Highness the Maha Raja and who have completed 55 years of age or 25 years of service?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (*a*) Government do not propose to call for the information, as in their opinion the time and labour involved in its collection would be out of proportion to its utility.

(*b*) The statement* required by the member is laid on the table

(*c*) 34.

Sanitary Commissioner's office.

220. MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a caste-war statement of the number of permanent clerks in the office of the Sanitary Commissioner?

(*b*) If the majority of them belong to one particular community, will the Government be pleased to state the reasons?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (*a*) and (*b*) The statement† required by the member with reasons is laid on the table.

Castewar Statement of Employees in the Sanitary Commissioner's Office.

221. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state how many employees there are, including the Manager, in the Sanitary Commissioner's Office?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a caste-war statement of these employees?

* *Vide* Appendix I—page 895. † *Vide* Appendix II—page 896.

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